

FROM CAMP LEE

Editor Times: The company to which all the boys from Pocahontas county (third quota) were assigned to is all broken up now, and the barracks they were in are now filled with negroes who began to arrive in camp October 27th. This was the 37th Company, 10th Training Battalion, Depot Brigade. The idea of the Depot Brigade is to take men out of there to fill up other regiments or companies, or wherever they need men.

Some of the boys were transferred to the 2nd Training Battalion, Depot Brigade; some to the Auxiliary Remount Depot to take care of mules some to Motor Truck Company No. 329; others to the Base Hospital; and Sunday, October 28th, they took 93 men from the 37th Co., Depot Brigade to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

I have been changing ever since I have been in Camp, until I am now in the Headquarters Troop, which is the body guard of Major General Cronkite, the Commanding Officer of the 80th Division of the National Army, or Camp Lee, Va., and I have been detailed on special duty in the office and the Headquarters. My work consists principally of writing correspondence for the Major; writing up special orders, telegrams, etc. All orders from Washington from the Adjutant General of the Army go through this office, and there is quite a bit of work to do, consequently I am kept right busy. I have not drilled a step since I have been in camp and it is almost like working at home in the office with the exception that I wear a uniform. There is one good feature about this, however, and that is I do not have to do any guard duty, work in kitchen, scrub floors, clean up debris and rubbish around the barrack, or any other work that is not desirable.

From correspondence I have had with friends in your immediate vicinity it must be pretty cold there and having a real winter. It gets pretty cool here at night, but during the day it is not cold, and I hope it don't this winter, as a lot of green wood is in these buildings and it dries in like the Dickens, consequently leaves a good sized crack through which a lot of cold can enter.

I don't know how the rest of the fellows in camp are faring, but I certainly must say that I have been getting abundance to eat at the Headquarters, and have no cause for complaint I am sure, and think as a whole we are all getting plenty to eat, and if we get in the future what we have in the past we will never starve and that is one consolation.

We have electric lights throughout the camp and splendid bath houses. Each bath house has ten showers, and believe me the fellows surely do enjoy them. They splash around and holler like a bunch of fellows when they go in bathing.

We have lots of Y. M. C. A. buildings in Camp, and they are teaching a free course to any one desiring the following: English, French, Spanish, shorthand and typewriting. They also issue weekly a Camp paper called the "Bayonet." It contains news of the Camp and is an eight page issue. Last Sunday seven French officers arrived in Camp to teach some modern methods of trench warfare. They each have a medal of honor denoting a bravery. They speak English fluently and are mighty good talkers. I like to talk to them as they tell you

some mighty interesting stories of the war. Three of them stay in the same barrack I do, consequently I get to talk to them. They said they left the trenches September 7th.

The city of Petersburg, Va., is about three miles from Camp, and Hopewell is about five. We have access to both by trolley and auto. Mr. J. A. Carey and family of Huntersville motored here several weeks ago. They came out to see the boys and several of us also called on them while in Hopewell. They also have moving pictures and vaudeville right outside of Camp, and there is plenty of amusement. In fact I do not have time enough for myself, although I guess a good many of the boys find it rather lonesome, but to do my work in the office, keep up my correspondence and take a little recreation my time is all gone.

With best wishes to all, and wishing you continued success, I am Respectfully,
JOSEPH B. REYNOLDS.
November 4, 1917.

Record of Joseph B. Reynolds, Camp Lee, Virginia.

October 6, arrived Camp Lee, Va., 12:10 p. m. in charge of boys from Pocahontas County, W. Va. Assigned to 37th Co., 10th Training Battalion, Depot Brigade. Same evening appointed Company clerk for above company.

Oct. 7. Examined, inoculated and vaccinated in morning. At noon was transferred on special duty in Lieutenant Colonel's office.

Oct. 17. Inoculated and vaccinated the second time.

Oct. 22. Detailed on special duty in the office of Division Adjutant, Headquarters, 80th Division, Camp Lee, Va., Special Order S. O. 54, 7, 17.

Oct. 23. Captain of 37th Co., 10th Tr. Bn., Depot Brigade offered me promotion to Sergeant; applied for release from Adjutant's office, but was advised that I would be better off as a private in that office than a Sgt. in Depot Brigade.

Oct. 25. S. O. 55, 4, 17. Transferred among the selected men from the 37th Co. to the 5th Co., 2nd Tr. Bn., Depot Brigade.

Oct. 29. S. O. 61, 15, 17. Transferred officially from the 2nd Training Battalion, Depot Brigade, to Headquarters Troop, 80th Division, National Army, Camp Lee, Va., and assigned to special duty in the office of Division Adjutant.

Oct. 31. Went with Headquarters troop to Psychiatric Base at Base Hospital, for written examination. This was to see how well a man was posted in general; quickness in thought and action, memory, etc., as you were given only a few minutes on certain things. We had all kinds of questions to answer, problems to work, numbers to remember consisting of nine figures. It was interesting to me, but I know some of the fellows had very little on their papers at the finish of the exam.

Nov. 1. Inoculated the third time, neither of my vaccinations were successful, and will not have to take any more.

Editor Times: The Pocahontas boys are getting pretty well scattered out. Part of them left for Mississippi last Sunday, and some of them have been transferred to the Motor Truck Company. I have been transferred to the Remount Depot, a branch of the Quartermaster corps. Private C. B. Moore, Aux. Remount Depot, Camp Lee, Va.

FINAL LIST OF MEN

TO GO TO CAMP LEE, COMPLETING QUOTA OF 148 DRAWN FOR MILITARY SERVICE

James Wilbur Sharp, Marlinton
Wm. S. Givens, Wintburn
Wm. S. Graham, Marlinton
Page Levi Baxter, Onoto
Edgar W. Cochran, Marlinton
Cecil Dilliey, Huntersville
L. Neal Beverage, Onoto
Winnie Phillips, Locust
Henry E. Hiner, Marlinton
Cecil S. Gay, Edray
Arthur Lambert, Wintburn
Evermont Whitman, Thornwood
Tiffen Mullenax, Osceola
Darius Hogan, Cloverlick
John Glatink, Sibleington
Wm. Sampson, Huntersville
Denny E. Sharp, Warwick
Jesse W. Wooddell, Arboreal
Jas. Hebben Rhea, Linwood
Wm. Ward Cleek, Huntersville
Arlene McLaughlin, Dunmore
Clark Gum, Dunmore
Joe Artoz, Me Lick
W. Hanson Moore, Huntersville
Lewis E. Christian, Huntersville
Jas. A. Gregory, Hoyer
Dave Shueck, Richwood
Cameron C. Cutlip, Lobella
Lake E. Anderson, Lobella
Floyd L. Branscome, Slaty Fork
Aulderson Beal, Mingo
Harvey McComb, Huntersville
Charles McQuinn, Dunmore
Sandy Gay, Frost
Ellis L. Friel, Augment
L. C. Jack, Thornwood
Neff C. Morrison, Lobella
Clarence C. Gladwell, Splice
Clyde McLaughlin, Stonybottom
Russ Wainwright, Durbin
A. L. Garrison, Thornwood
Wm. R. Mitchell, Hillsboro

Alternates
Acy Wilfong, Marlinton
Raymond B. Lockridge, Minnetonka
John Vandil, Grace
Gilbert L. Brock, Hillsboro
Austin B. Beal, Mace.

The date on which these men will enter for the camp has not been fixed, but it will be within a short time.

The selected men are advised to bring razors and other shaving accessories; a change of warm undies; clothing and to wear a pair of comfortable strong shoes—so that they can have a change and rest their feet after wearing their heavy marching shoes all day.

The Woman's Club of Marlinton convened on October 26th with Mrs. E. C. Ambrose as hostess. The subject of the program was Longfellow's life and work. Mrs. C. W. Price read an interesting paper, "Incidents from the poet's life," and Miss Merrells discussed "Longfellow's Merrells in the poetical world." Miss Shaghton rendered a musical selection after which a toothsome luncheon was served. In the business session the Club voted to purchase a Liberty Loan Bond. Mrs. A. C. McCoy has been appointed by the president to attend the State Federation Convention of Woman's Clubs in Charleston, at the fourth annual meeting, and will give a report at the next meeting.

The Woman's Club met on November 9th, Mrs. L. H. Hogsett, hostess. Several very important matters were discussed at the business hour. It will be very much appreciated by the Club if the citizens of Marlinton will cooperate with the Club members in trying to preserve the row of trees which were set out on Court street. After the business had been disposed of the literary program was rendered. The subject was "Kipling—Kipling." Excellent papers were read on "The Influence of Kipling upon this Period," and "Kipling, as he Expresses Life in the English soldiers," by Misses Myers and McIntire. The Club quartet sang "Let Us Forget," taken from Kipling's "Recessional." The program was very interesting and instructive. The social hour followed the literary program, at which time the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

MRS. W. H. BAXTER, DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Baxter, wife of W. H. Baxter, of Edray, died at her home, Monday afternoon, November 12, 1917, of heart disease following an attack of measles. She was 69 years, seven months and 16 days of age. Funeral services were conducted from the Edray church Wednesday afternoon by Revs. George P. Moore and M. H. Ramsey. Burial in the Edray cemetery. She is survived by her husband and their three children, Mrs. Lucy Biggan; Mrs. Stella Shanahan and G. Preston Baxter.

Mrs. Baxter was a daughter of the late Robert Gay of Stony Creek. Of her father's family there remain her two sisters, Mrs. Geo. P. Moore and Mrs. G. W. Mann, and her brother, A. R. Gay. She was a good useful woman and for many years a member of the M. E. Church.



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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

TOBACCO FUND

I have started this cause to send to tobacco to our Pocahontas boys, wherever they may be. I am counting on every body in the county to help me. It is so little to do for the men who are fighting our battles, so do send in contributions and be a regular monthly subscriber to this patriotic cause.

Miss W. A. BEATTON.

CONTRIBUTORS

De Young 1 00, S. J. Rexrode 1 00; J. W. Baxter 1 00; F. M. Sydnor 1 00; Mrs. J. M. Spinks 1 00; Dr. U. H. Hannah 5 00; R. S. Hickman 5 00; J. S. Mathews 5 00; Burke McCarty 3 00; J. S. Graham 5 00; W. T. Morgan 3 00; L. E. Glosser 2 00; S. D. Huff 3 00; J. Cooper 1 00; M. Seigel 1 00; W. A. Brill 1 00; Amos Wooddell 1 00; John Rose 1 00; G. M. Brice 1 00; Merle Irvine 5 00; J. C. Graves 5 00; Francis Hazeltine 5 00; Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeil 1 00; W. H. Evans 5 00; Geo. W. Barnhart 5 00; H. M. Smith 1 00; A. E. Thomas 5 00; J. C. Maupin 5 00; Jas. Gibson 1 00; E. C. Smith 1 00; C. P. Hamrick 5 00; Joe Allen 5 00; C. B. Nicely 1 00; S. O. Painter 5 00; B. F. Rock 5 00; Triah Hevener 5 00; A. W. Smith 1 00; J. A. Belcher 5 00; H. H. Brown 1 00; J. E. Moyer 1 00; S. B. Nethkie 5 00; E. J. Moore 5 00; Mrs. L. H. Moomau 1 00; C. J. Sheets 5 00; Willis Cassell 5 00; C. O. Stalnaker 5 1.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Saturday, November, the 17th at 2 p. m. There will be staged the greatest football game from a spectator's standpoint that has ever been played in Pocahontas county. The game will be played on the local High School field between G. P. S. and Edray District High School. Buckley's local aggregation has not bowed to but one team in two years and that was to the opponents from G. P. S. Last year the score was 12 to 6 in favor of G. P. S. and the boys here say they expect to be on the long end of the score this year. G. P. S. has not been defeated this year by but one team and that was Charleston High and the fact that they have since beaten Marshall College 28 to 0 is proof that the local fans can look for a real game here on next Saturday.

PETTIT JURY LIST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917

William Geiger, Z. S. Smith, C. J. Richardson, Sandy Aldridge, L. D. Sharp, George Bambrick, E. S. Davidson, George Taffer, B. D. Moore, Burke McCarty, J. S. Burner, J. D. Wilmoth, W. H. Taylor, Ellis H. Dilley, J. D. Payne, C. E. Carpenter, Garfield Grimes, C. E. Wanless, G. W. Allen, A. S. Robertson, Tom Malcomb, Moses Underwood, Cam G. Beard, D. W. Dever, M. C. Carter, B. W. Kelley, John Perry, John R. Gum, J. P. Duncan, W. H. Barlow, C. W. Price, T. A. McMillon, M. C. Cavanaugh, W. A. Barlow, W. Jackson, J. M. Shrader, Austin Sharp, W. L. Nottingham, Jas. F. Darnell, H. W. Pritchard, F. P. Anderson, Geo. H. Moore, C. J. Hill, Ellis Sharp.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia this the 19th day of November, 1917.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

FOR THE RED CROSS

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Church neighborhood are arranging for a Thanksgiving program at Mt. Zion church on Thanksgiving night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. promptly. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. A good supper and an interesting program is assured and a most worthy cause will be benefited. A cause in which we of Pocahontas have a personal interest now that our young men are on the firing line in France.

GRIFFIN-KENNEDY

Married, at Riverview, West Marlinton, Wednesday, November 14, 1917, Dennis Griffin and Miss Goldie Mary Kennedy, by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin, of Marlinton. A large circle of attached friends and relatives heartily wish these worthy young people great happiness.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Ketne, Pastor, Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Preaching by pastor at both the morning and evening hours. Subjects, Christian Steadfastness, and Thinking on our Ways. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

MAILING TRAIN

PRACTISE HAS REACHED DANGEROUS LIMIT HERE

It is of utmost importance that the public be allowed to mail letters at the railroad postoffices on the trains that carry mail. But this custom is abused. It is meant for emergency letters that could not well be taken to the postoffice.

There are so many letters being put on the train at this time that the mail clerks are overworked and make an appeal to the public not to load them down with letters, but to mail them at the postoffice.

We hope there will be a substantial response to this request and that the clerks will not be forced to ask for an order to relieve them of working the mail at this place.

The mail has greatly increased on the Greenbrier Division lately and the R. P. O. clerk force has been reduced from three to two.

RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross Xmas packages have gone—thirty-five in all and we wish it could have been three times that many. But you will have a chance to warm the heart of some soldier yet by knitting him a sweater or by buying the wool for some one else to knit. We know some one to knit. Do you know some one to furnish the yarn? Some of it is here all we had money to buy, but that will only warm about thirty-eight. How about the others? Quite a few donations have been received. One of the most generous was from a man who likewise has given a son. Have you helped in either way? Quite a nice number of subscriptions and donations were received from Wintburn a list is published below. Get in line, do your best. We are growing every day. Dunmore added eleven more to her list. Do your part.

Contributed to the American Red Cross by the people of Wintburn.
Moose Lodge, 5 00, Mrs. F. H. Hazelton 1 25, Mrs. Collins, 1 00; Hicks, 5 00; McAvan, 1 00; F. H. Hazelton, 1 25; A. C. Duckworth 1 00; T. C. Rennie, 1 00; Abe Melson, 75c; B. W. Osborne, 1; Luther Weidemeier, 2; Mr. Cropp, 1; Miss Hatch, 1; Boyd Rexrode 25c; J. E. Gregory 1; C. R. Adwell, 1; Miss Sharp, 1; Albert Vint, 1; Mr. Porter 50c; cash 25c; J. H. Smith, 50c; Joe King 25c; Miss Mary Wiley, 1; E. F. Curry 1; B. C. Sudderth, 1; R. M. Allo, 1; W. E. Reckley, 1; Mrs. Gum, 50c; Miss Creech, 25c; Mrs. Wright, 25c; Mrs. Whitman, 20; Mrs. Williams, 10c; Mrs. Stoner, 25c; Mr. Mayer, 1; Mr. Garrison, 25c; Mrs. Clayton, 50c; Ed Rexrode, 1; A. S. McKendricks, 1; Bob Wiley 50c; Clifton Sampler, 50c; J. A. Shaffer, 1; Truman Rennie, 1; Mrs. Abraham, 1; Neal Houchin, 50c; Mrs. Rexrode, 1; Mrs. Brown, 1 00; Mrs. Penybaker, 25c; Mrs. Smith, 1; Mrs. Gregory, 1; L. E. Flowers, 1; Mrs. Morris, 1; Mrs. Boling 25c; Mrs. Cramer, 50c; Tom Craig 2; Geo. Graig & Son, 5 00; Mrs. D. Raiston, 1 00; Norman Stoner, 1 00.
Total \$56 70

GREENBANK

We are having fine weather for working, but a little dry.

L. C. Beard, road superintendent, with a crew of good men and teams are putting up some fine road near this place.

The Greenbank District High School is now fully equipped with teachers and is moving out fine with a good enrollment of scholars who say they have to study as never before. The patrons should lend a helping hand just now.

Wm. Malcom & Co. are now putting up a granary and auto house for Dr. L. H. Moomau.

Miss Hoke, one of the high school, was called home to see her two brothers who will soon go to France. Our sympathies go out to her in this sad time. May they be restored to their home soon.

There will be a meeting of teachers of Greenbank district at Dunmore, Saturday, November 24, at 2 p. m. for Reading Circle work. Every teacher will please be present. Visitors are invited.

1. The arrival in the community and the first day of school—Willie Sheets, Maud Galford.

2. Compare the progressive teacher with the scientific farmer and trained soldier.—Clara Sheets, Jesse Judy.

3. How much of the parent's responsibility does the teacher assume when she enters the school room?—Madge Arbogast, Stella Shinaberry.

4. Should the teacher boss his or her employer?—George Paugh, Mabel Gillispie.

5. How much part should the teacher take in the games at school?—Louise Eberenz, Lottie Edmiston.

W. E. Haught, Chairman.
Mrs. V. B. Mann, Secretary.

The first month of the Linwood school closed Friday, November 2nd. Enrollment 17.—Bessie Taylor, teacher. Those who were not absent during the month were Winnie, Louie, Nina and Alla Vandevender, Beula Galford, Thelma Galford, and Mary Doyle. We would like to make this better next month. Remember we cannot teach your child at home. We also thank the parents for their hearty cooperation.

Leslie Sharp, of Camp Lee, was called to his home at Frost last week by the death of his mother Mrs. O. B. Sharp.

Klein's Dept. Store

(Under New Management, S. Schuchat)
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Great Sale of Millinery

Tremendous reductions on our entire line of trimmed and untrimmed hats. We must make room for holiday goods, we never carry over millinery from one season to another. Everything must go quick, our time is short, December 1st is the time limit set to accomplish what we have set out to do—sell every hat in the house and we are going to do this regardless of the cost to us. Now is the time to make a great saving, do not miss the opportunity, it surely will not occur again in Pocahontas county this season and perhaps for many seasons to come, if you need a hat now or later take advantage of this sale.

For the convenience of shoppers and to facilitate quick selling we have grouped our entire stock in four prices

\$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

take your choice from either group and get double value—no hat in the house over \$4.00, values up to \$10.00.

Special Sale Women's High Top Gray Kid Shoes

Silver Gray Kid N. Y. Vamp lace, 9 in. top 17-8 wd. Louis Covered Heel, Welt Sole, Empire Toe, The Famous "Queen Quality" make, all sizes.

Regular Price \$12.00

Special Sale Price

\$9.50 Pair

MRS. JOHN R. SHARP

Flora McEachran was born at Campbelltown, Scotland, September 11, 1859. She came with her parents to the United States in 1861 and lived in Winnabago county, Illinois, where her early childhood was spent. In 1877 she moved to Lancaster county, Nebraska. Her early education was received in the public schools of Illinois and Nebraska and later she attended Doane College. She spent five years teaching school. She was married to John R. Sharp, March 20, 1887 and they moved to Valley county which has been her home until her death October 29, 1917. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, two boys and six girls. They are, Reese B. Sharp, John B. Sharp, Jr., Margaret Rashaw, Kathryn Long, Helen Miller, Edwina Smith, Ruth Madron, Frances E. Sharp. All of the children and her husband survive her and she also has four brothers and one sister who survive.

LINWOOD

The general health of the community is very good at this time.

The potato digging season has arrived and the farmers are digging their crop.

Husking corn is the order of the day. Good crops are reported.

The pie supper at the Mace school house was quite a success. A good time and a fair income is reported.

A number of our young people attended the evangelistic meeting at Valley Head, Sunday night, which is being conducted by Bro. Weyman.

Miss Minnie Smith is going to spend the week end with friends at Dunmore.

Quite an improvement is noticed in the bridge opposite Doyle Bros. store. We of this vicinity have contemplated buying aeroplanes, as we think autos will soon stop on our roads.

The bears in this community pay no heed to war prices or the high cost of living. They have been taking sheep at all prices.

KNAPPS CREEK

Husking corn is the order of the day.

M. E. Herold made a flying trip to town.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, of Marlinton, has been visiting her mother at Frost.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Capt. C. B. Swecker. He will be missed by all. Mrs. Swecker has our deepest sympathy.

Miss Mattie Moore returned home Saturday from St. Louis to spend a few weeks with her father.

Quite a large crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

B. B. Campbell has two good hogs in pen for sale. Call or write him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar and dinner on Saturday November 24 in the vacant building on Main St. next to Kleins Department Store.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject, "The Divine Pattern." The evening service will be continued with the Christian Endeavor meeting. J. A. Sydenstricker will lead the meeting.

Sunday School 9:45.
The public cordially invited to all services. Strangers welcomed.

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HORSES WANTED

I will be in Marlinton November 27 and 28th, 1917, to buy cavalry and artillery horses.

R. R. PRICE,

Jane Lew, W. Va.

A Billion to Help Business and Farming

The funds gathered into the Federal Reserve Banks now aggregate over \$1,000,000,000. This vast sum was not accumulated to earn profits for private interests. Its purpose is to assist its member banks, of which we are one, in helping the farmers and business men and to make general banking conditions as sound as possible.



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